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Wrought by March Storms in Various Parts of the Country.

Many Deaths Are Reported

And Much Valuable Property in Kentucky, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Arkansas Destroyed by Wind, Water and Lightning.

Fulton, Ky., March 11.—In the terrific storm that swept this section the damage was greatest at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 negro cabins were demolished, two negroes being mortally hurt and many others badly injured and mangled. Part of Marvin Collins was unroofed and the water-courses plant was destroyed. Eight freight cars on the Illinois Central were blown from the track. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by wind. A large number of tenant houses and barns were blown down in Fulton and Hickman counties, and the loss of property is large.

Street Undermined.  
Goweboro, Ky., March 11.—A cloud-burst did great damage. The sewer at Main and Davies streets burst and a torrent of water poured into the opening and the streets were torn up to some distance about 50 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep. A large water main was undermined and broke in two, and this added to the fury of the waters pouring into a large opening, and created a rear like a water-fall. Davies and Main streets were undermined for many feet, there being a top crust of macadam, and underneath the appearance of a man-made cavern through which swept a mad stream of water. Portions of the streets caved in. Anderson's big department store has been undermined and is in great danger. The street caved in within four feet of Temple theater, and that building is also in danger. The electric light and telephone poles were swept into the big hole. The electric light and the gas service is shut off.

In North Texas.  
Houston, Tex., March 11.—News of the storm is now coming from north-east Texas. The casualties were small considering the amount of territory visited, but there are four dead and five believed to be dying at Willis Point, where the property loss will reach \$100,000. Five persons were badly hurt at New Boston, none fatally. A number of small houses were wrecked. The property loss will reach \$75,000. At Blossom no one was seriously injured, but the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Barnes county, one man was killed and several persons were hurt. Two seriously. The damage to property was heavy. The wind was accompanied by

Damage by the Storm at Rochester.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—The east as well as the west, suffered from the big storm of yesterday. At Rochester, N. Y., rain and lightning, accompanied by a terrific wind, struck the

America is to Become an Empire.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Speaking on the "Development of Public Conscience" last night, President Hadley, of Yale, startled his audience by say-

The Chinese Appeal to the Powers.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Times states that Russia has formally given notice to China, that unless the Chinese give the Russian government signs of a Manchurian conven-

Brutal Murder at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mount Vernon, O., March 11.—Mrs. Sarah Hess was found murdered in her home at Blandensburg this morning. She went to church last night, returned home where the murder had concealed himself during her absence.

Is Now Moving Eastward From Beyond the Rockies.

Chicago, March 11.—The storm which was centered here Saturday and Sunday, has developed great intensity and has moved north eastward over the middle states and is now centered in Ontario. Another storm of considerable force appears to be moving eastward from the Pacific coast, across the Rockies.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 11.—For Ohio, fair tonight, except snow probably along the northeastern lake shore; generally fair tomorrow.

## SERIOUS

Is the Condition of Mr. Harrison.

Conjestion of the Lungs is Now Threatened

And the Advanced Age of the Distinguished Patient Causes the Family to be Very Apprehensive.

Indianapolis, March 11.—The condition of ex-President Harrison may be stated in a word—serious. His family for a number of days have thought it advisable to say little to the newspapers regarding the seriousness of his condition, but Dr. Jameson stated that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung, and to the right lung. Dr. Jameson said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 24 hours, but the age of the patient renders all calculations uncertain.

## TROUBLE

Not Ended at the Naval Observatory.

Men in Two Branches of the Service Want the Job,

But Secretary Long Contends That it Should be Given to a Member of the Astronomical Profession.

Washington, March 11.—It appears that the trouble at the naval observatory is not altogether of a merely personal nature. It involves the old question whether the observatory should be under the superintendency of a line officer of the navy or of a professional astronomer. The latter view has been held by the astronomical profession at large and also by such secretaries as Secretary Tracy and Secretary Long. This is founded not so much on any impossibility of finding persons qualified in the line of the navy or upon any dissatisfaction with the present incumbent as upon the fact that the frequent changes of duty to which naval officers are subject prevent continuity of administration.

## ELOPERS

Were Given a Good Thrashing by the Minister.

Romance of Two Youthful Lovers Brought to a Rude Termination In the Blue Grass State.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 11.—Mary Wilson, 8, and Tom Turner, 11, whose fathers are neighboring farmers, eluded their parents and went to a minister's house, where they informed the preacher they wanted to get married. The minister after ascertaining they were in earnest gave each a good thrashing and then turned them over to their parents.

## Ohio River Rising.

Pittsburg, March 11.—The Ohio river is at coal-boat stage, with 15½ feet of water at the dam and rising. More than 1,000,000 bushels of coal started for southern points and fully 10,000,000 bushels are expected to follow on the present rise. Reports from up the river show rain and rivers rising at all points. The ice in the Allegheny from Pittsburg to Oil City is on the move.

Have Troubles of Their Own.

Will Not Join

Other Powers in Blocking Russia.

Too Greatly Embarrassed In Finances to Do More Than Protest.

Russia's Action in Manchuria Regarded as a Gigantic Bluff—Latest Phase of the Chinese Situation.

Yokohama, March 11.—The Japanese battleship Matsuse, just completed in England, has been ordered to proceed hither with all possible speed. Other orders given to the Japanese navy indicate the seriousness with which the Japanese government views the situation in the far east. Well informed Japanese regard Russia's action in Manchuria as a gigantic bluff, inspired by the notion that England's hands are tied in South Africa, but, as Germany is only half-hearted in the maintenance of Chinese integrity, a coalition with Japan is improbable, and Japan is too much embarrassed in her finances to do more than to protest and to endeavor to secure compensating advantages in Korea.

Oppose Amalgamation.  
Chicago, March 11.—The Chicago building material trades council endorsed the attitude of the Chicago Federation of Labor in its opposition to the proposed amalgamation plan of the American Federation of Labor, as enunciated at the Louisville convention. After a warm and prolonged discussion a motion was adopted instructing the officers of the council to communicate with the executive board of the American Federation of Labor and enter a vigorous protest against any attempt to carry out the proposed program.

Struggle Soon to Begin.  
Columbus, O., March 11.—One of the heaviest coal operators in the Ohio and West Virginia fields stated that the action of the Pennsylvania companies in declining to confer with the miners means the beginning of a war to the death between mine owners and their employees. "The operators will not stop until they have destroyed the United Mine Workers' union," he said. "This was decided upon last year when they made the temporary agreement which expires on April 1. The struggle is bound to come, and the operators think that the hour is here."

Presidential Nominations.  
Washington, March 11.—The president made the following nominations: To be members of the commission to carry into effect the stipulations of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain—Former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire; Gerrit J. Diekema of Michigan; James Perry Wood of Ohio; William A. Maury of the District of Columbia, and William T. Chambers of Alabama. William A. Fuller of Iowa, to be assistant attorney general of the United States.

## ALLEGED

Breach of Promise is the Cause

Of a Sensational Suit at Huntington, W. Va.

Defendant is Said to Have Written One Thousand Letters to the Woman Who Was His Sweetheart.

Huntington, W. Va., March 11.—A breach of promise suit has been brought by Miss Margaret MacBeth against Selva F. Bonham. She claims \$10,000 damages. Miss MacBeth is the daughter of well known people living in Bellevue, Ky., while Mr. Bonham is a prominent young business man in this city. Mr. Bonham met Miss MacBeth for the first time a little more than three years ago while she was visiting friends in this city. It is said more than 1,000 letters are in possession of Miss MacBeth's attorneys.

Of the Newport Bank, Found in Honduras, By a Reporter.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Defaulter Brown, of the Newport bank, has been positively identified by a reporter of the Cincinnati Post, who found Brown in Spanish Honduras, from whence he will not return unless his fortunes permit his coming back and making restitution to the bank.

## FLOOD AT SHENANGO.

Shenango, Pa., March 11.—Heavy rains have made the torrent of the Shenango river this morning and 30 houses here under water, the inmates escaped in the night. Further rains will menace life as well as property.

## PLAGUE

Situation Grows Quite Serious.

Police Attempt to Remove a Malay Victim

And are Overpowered by Natives at Cape Town—Several Who Were Exposed are at Large—Twenty-two Deaths.

Cape Town, March 11.—The official report regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town since the outbreak show a total of 22 deaths and 102 cases. The Malays gathered to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease, and of several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to employ an armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

## MANIAC

Inaugurates a Reign of Terror.

Armed With Knife and Gun He Starts Trouble.

An Aged Man and a Deputy Sheriff Were Seriously Wounded and Others Were Hurt Before He Was Captured.

Columbus, O., March 11.—John Wilcox, a wealthy farmer of near Worthington, a suburban village, suddenly went insane and ran amuck. Stripping and arming himself with a knife and gun, he inaugurated a reign of terror in the village, seriously wounding two men, injuring slightly half a dozen more and setting fire to his home. He was finally subdued by a number of deputy sheriffs. J. W. Dawson, 70, and F. C. Buell, a deputy sheriff, were the most seriously hurt, but both will recover.

## RELIGIOUS

Riot Breaks Out Among Students at Liverpool.

Police Were Called In and Many Were Struck With Swords. Several Cadets Injured.

Liverpool, March 11.—Upon a manifestation against the Jesuits by students of the polytechnic school, the police entered the institution and struck many with swords. Among the wounded are several infantry and cavalry cadets. The students have addressed resolutions to the house of peers and chamber of deputies, denouncing the police.

## SEVEN KILLED

And Many Were Injured in the Storm In Tennessee.

Mathias, Tenn., March 11.—Seven killed, many injured and a tremendous loss of property is the record of Saturday night's storm in this section. At Forest City, Ark., Pulsey Watson and child were instantly killed and sixteen houses were destroyed by the wind. Only meager reports have been received but the devastation was exceedingly widespread.

# MINERS

Are Ignored by the Officials of the Various Coal Companies.

The Companies Post Notices

Of an Extension for One Year of the Agreement That Was Reached Last Year, But the Employers Will Not Attend the Joint Conference.

Hazleton, March 11.—The following notice was posted at all the Lehigh Valley Coal company's collieries in the Hazleton region: "The 10 per cent advance in wages and other concessions made by this company Nov. 1, 1900, as per notice posted, will be continued to April 1, 1902. Local differences will be adjusted with our employees at the respective collieries." The notice is signed by W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent of the company. In view of this notice it is not believed that the Lehigh Valley company will be represented at the joint conference to be held here Tuesday, as the adjustment of differences would be practically the only contention between the miners and the operators, and these have been provided for in the posted notices.

At Scranton General Superintendent Rose of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company has ordered the posting of a notice at all the company's mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Val-

leys to the effect that the present rate of wages will continue in force until April, 1902. A like notice was posted by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Mitchell Talks.  
Indianapolis, March 11.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, when told of the Lehigh Valley Coal company's notice at Hazleton, said, "That's a new move on the part of the operators. The Lehigh company is one of the largest in the district, and the action means that all the operators will post like notices. It means, too, they do not intend to meet the United Miners in conference next Tuesday." When asked if a continuation of the 10 per cent advance by all the operators would be satisfactory to the miners, Mr. Mitchell laconically replied, "It would not."

President Mitchell has left for the anthracite field. After Tuesday morning his headquarters will be Hazleton.

## BOILER EXPLOSION

The Cause of a Frightful Disaster in a Chicago Laundry.

Chicago, March 11.—A boiler in the basement of the Sanitary laundry, at No. 758 Madison street, exploded this morning, completely wrecking the structure and three adjoining buildings. Seventy-five people were in the building and of these, twenty were seriously hurt and five, whose bodies have been recovered, were burned or scalded to death. The dead, so far unidentified, are one man and four girls. Some of the injured, acted like mad people shrieking in their agony and trying to commit suicide

by falling under cars or grabbing revolvers from the police to shoot themselves. By 10:15 o'clock the seriously injured victims, many of them fatally injured, had been taken to the hospitals. There are more bodies in the ruins. Those injured in the hospital, number twenty-five and it is believed that forty were injured in the explosion. Some of the corpses are in a frightful condition. The remains of one girl were gathered up in a basket. The iron girders chopped her body to pieces and the head of another victim was mashed flat by a heavy column.

She Only Wants Twenty Million.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 11.—Mrs. Helen Blakely Hall, of New York, who was in charge of the mansion of the late George Francis Gilman, when he

died, will, it is stated, claim \$20,000,000 worth of the estate of the tea store man. There is a report that Gilman adopted Mrs. Hall, as his daughter and that she has a will in her favor.

She's a Relative of Admiral Sampson.

New York, March 11.—Miss Minnie Crittenden Scott, a handsome brunette and society belle of San Francisco, is to make her debut as a vaudeville artist next week. She has been the leading woman; first in the Frawley company and later in the Stockwell

company. Miss Scott's social connections are strong. Her father was a first cousin to ex-President Harrison and she and Admiral Watson are first cousins. Her brother married Miss Olive Sampson, daughter of the Admiral.

## THE JURY

In the Case Against Mrs. Nation et al. Disagreed.

Wichita, Kans., March 11.—The jury that tried Mrs. Nation has disagreed. The jurors came in this morning, seven for conviction and five for acquittal. They failed to agree because two of the women tried did no smashing. One could not be convicted unless all were. Carrie Nation, if alone, would have been convicted in ten minutes, the people say. A new trial is to be called.

## CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle 20,000 steady to 10 cents lower; hogs 25,000 steady; sheep 15,000 strong.

## Fatal Family Quarrel.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 11.—Charles Rogers, in a jealous quarrel, shot and fatally injured his wife and stepfather-in-law, William E. Baty. He later gave himself up and was taken to Indianapolis to escape mob violence.

Severe Snowstorm.  
Kansas City, March 11.—The snow storm was one of the severest of the winter in western Missouri and northern Kansas. A Missouri Pacific passenger train stuck in a drift for six hours near Jamestown, Kan.



## Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## Peculiar to Itself

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## REDUCED RATES

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The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address F. M. EAKIN, Ticket Ag't.

## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

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## \$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

## Genuine Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some days since a package of your GLEAN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say it was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GLEAN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

## Doing the Disagreeable

Naturalists say that when examined minutely with a microscope, it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly, that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive side, hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side and you will find something pleasant even in the most dreary task.—Success.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

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Interesting Thought Growsome. One of the most interesting features of the national capital is generally overlooked by visitors. It is the crypt down in the sub-basement, directly under the dome, which was prepared for the reception of Washington's body. Virginia declined to relinquish the remains and they rest at Mount Vernon. An effort was made to have the body of General Grant deposited here and New York arose in protest. The only occupant of the crypt now is the historic bier upon which have rested the remains of John Q. Adams, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Chief Justice Waite and General John A. Logan.

## CATARRH

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## NEVER SAW ALPS.

Best Descriptions Written by Men Who Were Never There.

Any poet may win a new title to distinction if he is able in his verse to please the most critical geographers by the accuracy of his geographical descriptions. Schiller was such a poet, says the New York Sun. Schiller never saw the Alps, but the truthfulness as well as the splendor of his descriptions in "Wilhelm Tell" of the Swiss mountains gave him the new title of the Poet of Alpine Land. As far as the knowledge of his day went Schiller's word painting of the stupendous Alpine rock masses with their crowns of snow, their ice rivers, their winged and four-footed inhabitants and their struggling flora is true to nature. Ernst Muller of Germany has recently thrown some light upon Schiller's geographic preparation for the writing of "Wilhelm Tell." He shows the sources from which the poet drew his information, and his chief dependence upon the admirable Alpine writings of Schuechzer. In preparing to write his poem Schiller made copious notes from Schuechzer upon the nature of glaciers with their moraines, crevasses and stratification, "like the parallel strata that show the annual growth of trees." The white mountain lily, the purple Alpine rose, the torrent, the various aspects of the snow peaks, the manifold phases of Alpine life and phenomena, all formed a part of his preliminary study, and thus it was that Schiller gave actual truth to his poetic pictures. With the clear vision of a great genius he saw the Alps as they are. The other man who did enduring work with the Alps as his subject was Berghaus, the famous cartographer, who made his great map of the Alps long before his first pilgrimage to the play ground of Europe. It was said of Berghaus that distinguished geographers fresh from the Alps were often impressed by the fact while talking with him that his knowledge of the mountains he had not seen was fuller, deeper, clearer than their own. To make this trip Berghaus, of course, used all the best material accessible, rejecting that which his critical sense told him was not worthy of the utmost credence. His geographic instinct told him what to use and how to use it. Finding no cartographic symbolism adequate for depicting the mountains as they are he invented it. It was said for many years that his great map of the Alps was the clearest and best guide that tourists could buy to help them on their journeys through this mountain region.

## EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

Wife by Mistake Rubs Ink on Husband's Side. His name is suppressed in compliance with a solemn promise, but he is a publisher in a certain special line, known throughout the land. He is of that type that foresees awful results from the most trivial indications, if he has a pain in his great toe he anticipates an amputation of his leg, and if a neuralgic shoot pierces his body he considers himself a victim of galloping consumption. He woke up the other night with a dull ache in his side. Of course it was pneumonia, and a bad case at that. He called upon his wife to get the "big bottle" of witch hazel, and give his side a thorough rubbing. She found the bottle, which is properly labeled, and returned. "No, no," as she began preparations for the application. "Don't turn down the covers. It would be my death if the air struck me." So she slid hands and bottle between the sheets and fought sleep for a full hour while she rubbed. Finally he reported that he was all right and paid a glowing tribute to the curative powers of witch hazel. When the good wife went to replace the bottle she found her hands as black as coal and the sleeves of her only garment in the same condition. She hurried to her patient in fear and trembling to find his side as deep an ebony as that of the king of Dahomey, and all of his surroundings of the same color. Just as he concluded that he was rapidly mortifying or had the black plague and not more than a few minutes to live, the son came in. He heard the story breathlessly told and then laughed until his back had to be pounded to insure breathing. When he told how he had filled that bottle with ink, as he had bought more than the usual depostories would hold, the old gentleman forgot all about pneumonia, while he was turning the air a ghastly blue and impregnating it with the odor of sulphur.—Detroit Free Press.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Law Against Short Guns. As finally passed, the new law in South Carolina against the pistol-carrying habit makes it unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, to carry a deadly weapon less than twenty inches in length or four pounds in weight.

Texas Gave Them a Surprise. The fruit, vegetable and flower exhibit at Houston, Texas, was a revelation to strangers as well as to the people living in the state. It was not expected so fine a display could be made in these lines.

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## Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

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Mrs. Henry Steinfeld, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Bolls. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Bolls disappeared.

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## A Matter of Time and Distance.

A note given on the first day of January, 1900, payable in ten years, will run the full ten years before it becomes due, consequently it will not mature until Jan. 1, 1911. There never was "the year 0," but there was the first day of the first year, which ended with the 365th day and closed to first year of the Christian era. If you travel on a railroad to go to a point that is exactly ten miles away from the starting place, when you have traveled nine miles you will find staring you in the face a post marked "10 M.," meaning ten miles, but you will find yourself one mile from your destination, and you will not have traveled ten miles until you have gone one mile beyond the 10 M. post.—San Francisco Call.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaseroga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nihells, of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Donison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the three-score mile stone, had a time with grip, but when seen at his home in Des Moines, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Helen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

Duke Has a Million Acres.

The late Lord Leconfield was one of the eight-and-twenty noblemen who, according to the Modern Doomsday Book, possess over a hundred thousand acres in the United Kingdom. His possessions amounted to sixty-six thousand acres in England and some forty-five thousand in Ireland, and his real roll was returned at £88,000 a year. The Duke of Sutherland is a long way the first in point of acreage, owning no less than 1,353,000, but the Duke of Buccleuch, who is second in acreage, is first in point of rental, which, owing to his town property and minerals, must still be quite worth £217,000 per annum of the last return. Scotland would seem to be the land of the great landlord, rather than one-sixth of that country being held by the six great noblemen, the Dukes of Sutherland, Buccleuch, Richmond, Fife and Atholl, and the Marquis of Breadalbane.

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Law Against Short Guns. As finally passed, the new law in South Carolina against the pistol-carrying habit makes it unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, to carry a deadly weapon less than twenty inches in length or four pounds in weight.

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Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

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## UNWOUND BY MONEY.

Claimant for Damages Who Did Not Grasp at a \$1,000 Bail.

"A professional compromiser who understands his business is a most valuable man on the staff of any big railroad," said a New Orleans lawyer, apropos of nothing in particular. "It is a great art," he continued, "and I had the fact impressed upon me by something rather unusual that happened early in my career. I had been in practice only a year or two, as I remember, when I was engaged by a certain railroad company to represent it in a damage suit brought by an old fellow who had been hurt at a crossing. I got the job because the regular attorney and regular assistant attorney were out of town on bigger affairs and I threw myself into it with unlimited enthusiasm. A little investigation convinced me, however, that the company didn't have a leg to stand on, and neither, for that matter, did the claimant, both of 'em having been broken above the knee. So I advised a compromise, and was told to settle. If I could, for \$1,000. That fixed limit discouraged me, because the suit had been brought for \$200,000 and I knew the opposition lawyers had been filling their client with rosy hopes, but I thought up a scheme that seemed promising," quotes the Times-Democrat.

"The claimant was an ignorant old fellow, who had been a laborer for years, and I took it for granted that he had never had as much as \$100 at any one time in his life. 'I'll just hypnotize him,' I said to myself, and, going to a bank, I got a brand new \$1,000 bill. Then I hurried off to his boarding house, found him in a dirty little back room, and made my proposition for settlement. Just as I anticipated, he declined it indignantly. 'Very well,' said I, pulling out the bill with a studied carelessness, 'in that case I'll have to return this money. But, by the way,' I added, 'did you ever happen to see a \$1,000 bill? It's quite a handsome piece of paper.' To be candid, I was rather awed by the thing myself and expected him to finger it like a piece of the true cross, but, to my amazement, he took it indifferently, glanced at it with no apparent interest, and handed it back. 'It's verra pretty,' he said, stolidly, and went on smoking his pipe."

THE PICKLES TEST.

A Denver Health Department Doctor's Method of Diagnosing Mumps.

There has recently been an epidemic of mumps among the school children of the city, says the Denver Republican. According to the rules of the health department a child may not return to school until he has fully recovered. Every afternoon has brought to the health department fifteen or twenty youngsters, some with swollen cheeks and some without. It is the duty of the physician in charge of the office to examine those applicants for clean bills of health and see if any trace of the infection remains. But the force of the health department is small, and sometimes there is no doctor in the office for an hour at a time. This works a hardship on mothers waiting with their children, and Dr. Carlin yesterday bethought himself of the magic touchstone by which Miss Mollie Curriegan, guardian of the outer office, might herself test the applicants. "Pickles are the thing," said Dr. Carlin. "If a person with the slightest trace of inflammation in the thyroid glands takes a bite of anything sharply sour, the face is instantly contorted. In extreme cases the pain is extreme." So a bottle of mixed pickles was added to the pharmacopoeia of the office. Now, when there is no doctor in the office, Miss Curriegan lines up the applicants for certificates and goes down the lines with the bottle of pickles. If the child takes the pickle and smiles as a healthy child should, he may go back to school again; but if he scowls in pain, then he is condemned to stay at home.

In Compensation, of Course.

The Midland Railway company of England have recently purchased four Pullman sleeping cars for use on their system. The car was dispatched to England in sections and the parts re-assembled at the railway works. The car is divided, one portion of it being provided with five staterooms, each of which is supplied with bed, folding washstand and usual appurtenances. The remaining portion of the car is a general saloon and is only converted into a sleeping apartment at night by making up the berth between the two seats. All the berths are on the same level, the company having abandoned the idea of placing one berth over the other. A smoking saloon and buffet are attached. A charge of \$1.25 is made for the use of this saloon in addition to the railway rates.

Boston Doctors are Friendly.

The Boston doctors work together in the Suffolk Dispensary in giving free aid to the worthy poor and while using Ath-lo-phoros have noticed such wonderful effects in relieving and curing rheumatism that they are prescribing Ath-lo-phoros in their private practice. The doctors are slow to recommend advertised remedies, and will never do so, unless the remedy has very great merit. Ath-lo-phoros will relieve any case of rheumatism and can be bought of any druggist or of the Company direct.

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## BACTERIAL COMMERCE.

Influence Against the Dignity of Medical Science.

I may observe the pursuit of bacterial antidotes seems to be stimulated by a circumstance which has had rather an unfortunate influence upon the dignity and fair fame of medical science, says a writer in the Contemporary Review. I mean the fact that when successful they possess a high commercial value, which redounds to the advantage of those who discover and prepare them. Every important bacteriological institute has become not merely a temple of knowledge, but a manufactory of drugs for sale, and under the cover of an honorable rivalry in the advancement of science an odd market is going on. Let me give an illustration: When plague made its appearance in Oporto last autumn, bacteriologists hastened to the spot from various continental laboratories, no doubt to study the disease at first hand, but also for something else. They came from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia and Norway. I was there myself and witnessed the game in the character of an amused spectator. Most of them had some serum or other in the portmanteau of up their sleeves. They were, in fact, commercial travelers, thinly disguised, and naturally the most pushing agent did the business. This gentleman, who represented a very famous institution, did his errand in a masterly way, and displayed a command of all the resources of modern advertisement that defied competition. It rained paragraphs and interviews in the local press; ladies' sympathetic visits to the hospital; presents of money to the sick; complimentary dinners; public ceremonies; free inoculation, etc., all revolving around the person of the distinguished savant and trumpeting the fame of his infallible cure.

## TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST. Take care of yourself. Your already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause. Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food. Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. Take three doses of Dr. Miles' Nerve per day, and if you cannot sleep take an extra dose at bed time. To further control the fever, and to overcome the peculiar aches and pains of grip, use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. They act quickly and effectually, and no bad effects result from their use. These remedies have been thoroughly tested more than a million times, and their efficiency is thoroughly established. They never fail to give relief.

Dr. Miles' Remedies can be found at any drug store, and they are sold on a positive guarantee that first bottle or package benefits or money refunded.

Capitalist's Deal with Farmers.

A Chicago capitalist is making a curious deal with Kansas farmers. He buys heifer calves, which he puts out among the farmers on shares, the agreement being that at the end of six years the farmer shall return to him for each calf so taken one 2-year-old steer and \$1 cash. It is calculated that in six years there will be an average of half a dozen animals to represent each original calf.

Robert R. Waite, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and am sound and well."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Falling to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. SHANNAHAN, as a candidate for nomination for second term as Councilman from the First Ward, Lima.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. M. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. WELKER, as a candidate for re-election to the City Council, from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ED. S. MOSES, as a candidate for member of the City Council, from the Fifth Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KILLIAN, as a candidate for member of Council, from the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Please announce that JAMES DONAHUE, is a candidate for renomination as a member of the School Board from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANNIE DISMAN, as a candidate for renomination for member of Board of Education from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN SLONIKER as a candidate for member of School Board from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

JOEL SPIKER is a candidate for member of School Board from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET, as a candidate for renomination for member of the School Board from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on March 14th, 1901, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m., and there vote by ballot for a nominee for each of the following offices to be elected at the April election. A. D. 1901:

One candidate for Justice of the Peace.

One candidate for Water Works Trustee.

One candidate for Councilman in each of the several wards.

One candidate for Assessor in each of the several wards.

One candidate for member of School Board to serve for two years from the

## First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards.

The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First:—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places:

First ward, at north side hose house.

Second ward:—In J. L. Hartzog's barber shop, 311 east Wayne street.

Third ward: Henry Hauenstein's bicycle shop, 133 east High street.

Fourth ward: A and C, at south side hose house.

Fourth Ward, B:—Mabbey's shoe shop, south Main street, south of Vine street.

Fifth ward: at Cramer's drug store.

Sixth ward: at Central fire department station.

Seventh ward: at agricultural secretary's room, court house.

Second: Said primary election shall be held on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., standard time.

Third: The committeeman from each ward may act as judge, or shall select a judge and clerks to assist in said election, and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such committeemen to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the City Democratic Committee to make such appointments. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties such clerks and judges shall be duly qualified that they will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against fraud and unfairness, and carefully and truly canvass all votes cast thereat, by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee. The oath of office shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths. The same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute of such returns, the committee shall canvass and declare the result.

Fourth: The following shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election. (1.) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2.) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic State ticket at the preceding State election. (3.) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4.) All Democrats who are entitled to vote at the election of Members of School Board shall be entitled to vote for the nomination of such members at said primary election.

Fifth: Qualified voters shall vote at the ward in which they have legal residence.

Sixth: The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election, and a separate book for the nomination of Members of School Board, in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary in each of which shall be recorded the names of every person voting thereon respectively, at said election, and they shall immediately after the close proceed to count the ballots cast thereat, and make correct tally sheets of the same showing the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and sealed up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee at the assembly room of the court house, where the result shall be made known. Any candidates upon said ticket may be present at the count of said votes, either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower therefor in writing.

Seventh: The Central Committee will have sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the committeeman of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed and no tickets shall be used except such as are authorized by said Central Committee.

Eighth: The candidates must pay their assessments to J. R. Finnell, the secretary, on or before 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, March 12, A. D. 1901, or their names will not appear on the primary tickets.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Central Committee, of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held March 5, 1901.

W. T. COPELAND, Chairman.

J. R. FINNELL, Secretary.

It is growing plainer every day that the settlement of differences between China and the powers is only one (and, perhaps, the least important) of the problems raised by the Boxer movement and the joint intervention. The differences which have arisen between the powers themselves promise to evolve into a serious and world-embracing crisis. The Russian designs upon Manchuria and the movements of some of the powers to frustrate them have already resulted in the creation of a state of armed neutrality between the Japanese and the Moscovites, and the traditionally friendly relations be-

tween the Czar and the Kaiser have been strained to the breaking point. One still hears from Peking of demands of the "concert" for more Chinese heads; but what is going on at the Chinese capital has become a matter of secondary consideration. The scene of the diplomatic battle has been shifted from the Chinese yamens to the European chancelleries. The readiness of the German foreign office to accept the American proposal that concessions of territory obtained from China by any power shall be subject to the concerted approval of all may not have been uninfluenced by the hope of securing the aid of the United States in the clipping of the claws of the Northern Bear. The situation is full of pitfalls, and our statesmen need to be wary lest they become involved in troublesome entanglements.

State Fire Marshal Hollenbeck has made his report to Gov. Nash. The report shows that at least \$6,000,000 of property was destroyed by fire in Ohio during the last year. The estimated value of property destroyed by the 950 fires of unknown and incendiary origin was \$1,820,331. The marshal has investigated 42 fires of supposed incendiary origin, and has presented 18 cases to grand juries in which 14 indictments were returned. Five of those cases have been tried, and four convictions have resulted. Most fires occur through carelessness. Loss from this source can be lessened by proper inspection by competent officers. During the last five months 75 fires have been caused by lightning and 40 by spontaneous combustion. The latter cause is looked upon with suspicion by the marshal. Mr. Hollenbeck figures that in the last five years there has been a total loss over insurance of \$15,000,000 by the property owners of the state.

There is estimated to be not less than \$400,000,000 of water in the proposed \$1,100,000,000 capitalization of the great steel combination. This is the feature of the stupendous financial transaction which is looked upon with the greatest concern. There is no doubt that the economies in cost of transportation, raw material, production and management will result in a vast saving; but paying dividends on water must sensibly diminish the advantage which consumers have a right to expect, and at the same time increase the chances of successful counter combination. The power which the Dingley tariff rates give producers to fleece the home market ought not to remain one day longer after the combination shall have got into the saddle and begun operations.

In his inaugural address President McKinley, with much complacency, spoke of the financial prosperity which has made it possible to reduce the war taxes by \$40,000,000. But he did not mention the remaining \$40,000,000 of war taxes which are still made necessary by extravagance of expenditure. The surplus in the treasury, of which the president also spoke, was put there by President Cleveland's administration when protecting the public credit; and it remains there as a fund for wasteful appropriation.

The Richland county court has been asked to interpret the will of the late Hon. John Sherman. In the second article of the Sherman will is a provision by which Mrs. McCallum receives \$100,000 in real estate and income producing bonds, half and half. The codicil says that Mrs. McCallum having married and having two children, the executors pay her portion to her. The executors ask whether the clause in the codicil creates a trust, and if so ask who are the beneficiaries and who the trustee.

The New York World says: "The Cuban amendment is a direct repudiation of the nation's pledge not to exercise 'sovereignty, jurisdiction or control' over that island; and though its Constitutional Convention manifests a willingness to agree to some of Mr. McKinley's terms, their imposition by moral and military duress will be a shameful act of national bad faith."

Our loss of soldiers in the Philippines has now passed the 6,000 mark. Of the total number 711 have been killed, 452 have died of wounds and accidents, 2,230 have died of disease, and 2,589 have been incapacitated by wounds. It is probably not too much to say that 10,000 more have been permanently invalidated. And for what? Will the imperialists tell?

In times of peace, the flag follows the constitution because it has no right to be anywhere but where the

constitution authorizes it to be. But in time of war the poor old constitution seems unable to keep in sight though aided by many proclamations and resolutions. No wonder Mark gets mad and swears at its decrepit gait.

The mortality record of the G. A. R. the past year shows 10,899 deaths, the most in one year since the order was established. Ten years ago the membership was about 400,489, and now it is reduced by deaths to about 276,600.

The State Board of Equalization by a vote of 19 to 8 increased the valuation of Cuyahoga county farms 38 per cent. M. Hanna evidently has no farming land in that county.

Gen. Fred Grant has been jumped over 804 captains, 27 majors, 98 lieutenant-colonels, and 77 colonels of the regular army. It pays to be the son of your father sometimes.

William's Message. Berlin, March 11.—To Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, who will complete his eightieth year March 12, Emperor William has sent the following dispatch: "It is with the most painful regret that I am compelled to be absent from you upon the day when you complete your eightieth year, but I shall feel near you in spirit, with feelings of deepest gratitude. My eldest son must represent me."

Killed Two Men. Hindman, Ky., March 11.—Rufus Wootton and John Everagewere killed by Benton Messer, a Knott county physician, during a fight. The day previous the two men, with Blaine Combs, fired into Messer's house as they rode by. Returning the next day a general fight took place, with the above result. Wootton and Combs were in the Hollifield-Kelly fight in Letcher county some time ago.

Railway Offices Searched. New York, March 11.—The building owned and occupied by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for the general offices of the several departments, on Willis avenue, was damaged by fire to the estimated extent of \$250,000. Thirty clerks escaped with difficulty.

Grever's Narrow Escape. Richmond, March 11.—Clubmen from Back Bay, Va., where ex-President Cleveland is gaming, say that he came near being drowned. While he and President S. E. Ellinger of the Back Bay club were returning in a small ducking boat the wind sprang up and they were nearly swamped.

To Prevent an Outbreak. London, March 11.—It is reported that Russia is seeking the support of the powers in a scheme to prevent a sudden outbreak in the Balkans. She proposes that Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece should greatly reduce the armies on condition that the powers should give a pledge of their independence.

President Diaz. City of Mexico, March 11.—The Official Gazette, published by the government, announces that President Diaz will return within a fortnight in order to preside over the cabinet session, which will discuss his coming message to congress, which opens next month. All reports agree that the president is steadily gaining strength.

Prince Tuan to Resist. Shanghai, March 11.—Dispatches from Lan-Chan assert that General Tung Fu Hsiang, with 20,000 men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, are at Ning Hsu, prepared to resist arrest.

Vessel Tempest-Tossed. Chicago, March 11.—The passenger steamers Indiana and City of Grand Rapids, plying between here and Milwaukee, were caught squarely in the gale. After many attempts the City of Grand Rapids managed to get inside the harbor at Kenosha, where she remained until the storm abated. The Indiana put into port in the midst of the storm with all her passengers seasick and panic-stricken. They described it as the wildest night Lake Michigan has known in years.

William Rounding To. Berlin, March 11.—Emperor William's wound is healing, the swelling of the eyelids is subsiding, and his majesty's general condition is satisfactory.

Moroccans in Revolt. Tlemcen, Algeria, March 11.—The Moroccan tribes in proximity to French territory are in full revolt, and reinforcements have been forwarded.

Rendered Useless. Detroit, March 11.—Over 1,000 telephones were rendered useless by the storm. The 30-minute-an-hour wind that accompanied the rain raised havoc with the wires, weighed down as they were by ice. Officials of the Michigan Telephone company estimated their total loss in the state at \$20,000.

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## EXCELS IN BEAUTY.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION CITY OF PALACES.

A Harmony of Architectural, Sculptural, Horticultural, Floral, Electrical and Color Effects—Progress of a Century to Be Illustrated.

The Pan-American may not be as big as some former expositions, but it will be more beautiful than any of them. The Exposition site is a commanding one, containing 350 acres adjoining Buffalo's lovely and expansive Delaware Park. In selecting the Spanish Renaissance style of architecture as a basis for the Exposition architects to work upon, the managers paid a compliment to the Latin-American countries and at the same time provided for an effect of surpassing grandeur. The style has been somewhat modernized in its treatment, with the result of enhanced beauty. Color is judiciously applied to relieve the stuff covered structures of the blank monotony which has characterized former exposition cities. It is rich, charming, restful to the eye—the very perfection of color decoration of buildings. The prismatic splendor has evoked the term "Rainbow City" for the ensemble of Exposition palaces. Sculpture will add to the attractiveness. Majestic statues and costly groups will adorn domes and towers and guard the entrances to buildings. There will be more than 125 groups of statuary in the Exposition City, the work of the best sculptors of the country, under the direction of Karl Ditter.

The court settings will be superb. The principal courts are the Court of Fountains and Plaza, which form a north and south perpendicular and connect with a transverse court called the Esplanade.

Surrounding the main group of buildings and bordered with a double row of trees and grassy banks is a broad and strictly canal more than a mile long.

In perfect harmony with the grandeur and beauty of the buildings and courts will be the horticultural and floral embellishments of the grounds.

Rising high above all the other structures on the Exposition grounds the Electric Tower is the first object to arrest the attention of visitors. It is 301 feet high. The base is 80 feet square to a height of 200 feet. This base is flanked on the east and west sides by colonnades 75 feet in height, semicircular in form, which curve toward the south, forming a clasp setting for the great basin of the Electrical Fountains.

From the fountain to the Goddess of Light at the apex the Tower will be one mass of quiet beauty by day and of fiery, sparkling grandeur by night. Elevators will take visitors to the restaurants upon the colonnade, where they will have a commanding view of the broad and beautiful Court of Fountains.

The electrical display will be far superior to any yet attempted. These are the principal features which will excel all former attempts.

Buildings on the grounds, containing one of the largest and finest church organs in the world. Many of the most famous bands of both the new and old worlds will give concerts in the Temple of Music and from various instruments in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. Among them will be Sousa's famous band and the Mexican government mounted band.

In the Music Temple there will be two organ recitals each day by prominent exponents of this branch of the musical art and concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of the United States and Europe every day during the progress of the Exposition.

The great organ will be equipped with all the latest improvements known to expert organ builders. It will have four manuals, about 50 speaking stops and will be voiced on three different wind pressures. The action will be the most complete style of tubular pneumatics. Of the four manuals, the great and swell organ will each have 14 stops. The choir organ will have 11, the solo organ 4 and the pedal organ 10 stops. The compass, pedal movements and adjustable combinations will be of the most modern type. The case will be of Gothic design.

The principal national holidays will be observed with musical festivals, in which school children will participate. There will be a grand jubilee chorus of thousands of young voices in the spacious Stadium.

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Every progressive agriculturist will want to see the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo next summer. The opportunity to get new and valuable ideas of farming is one that no tiller of the soil can well afford to miss. The display in the Department of Agriculture will surpass any ever seen at any previous exposition.

Mines and mining will be represented at the Pan-American Exposition in a manner intended to illustrate the importance and great progress in the industry. Modern improvements in metallurgy and the science of mining have advanced so rapidly and have attained such proportions that the task is not an easy one.

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The Temple of Music will be the place for the holding of concerts, etc. It will be one of the most artistic



FIGURES OF CHILDREN FOR TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

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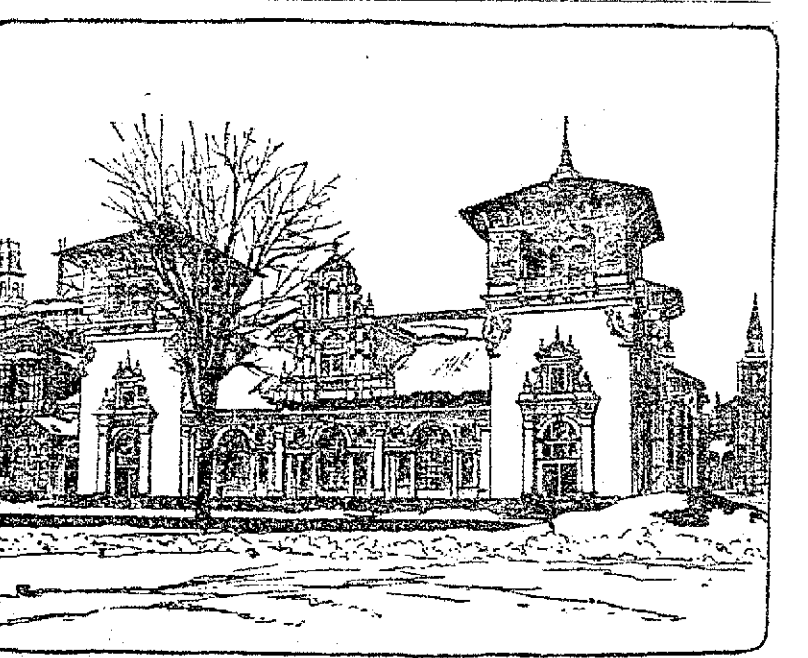


Photo by J. P. Zeno.

of the kind and serve to make the Pan-American Exposition City the most beautiful spectacle ever prepared by the genius of man for a similar enterprise.

The Pan-American Exposition concerns itself with the progress of the countries of the western hemisphere and the new possessions of the United States. To show the achievements during the century just closed and make for more rapid progress in the future is the chief purpose. In order to realize the ideal in mind the various countries must be drawn into closer relations commercially and socially. The golden opportunity comes with this Exposition when the representative men of all the countries in question will be gathered together and the diversified resources of the continent displayed. Such an international congress of peoples, exhibits and ideas must needs develop much of good for the inhabitants of the continent and posterity. It offers the chance for better acquaintance, the acquirement of new and useful knowledge, a comprehension of each other's opportunities and necessities, the settlement of questions which have too long retarded international trade in Pan-America and the laying of a strong and enduring foundation for an intercourse which will be mutually beneficial.

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## NEWS

From the Active  
South Side.

## New Firm

Makes Charge of the  
Jewelry Store.

Lima City Band to Give  
a Concert on Thursday  
Evening.

Rudy and Daughter Witnessed  
the Inauguration of President  
McKinley in Washington  
a Week Ago.

Robb, of the south Main  
street candy factory, is confined to  
bed by illness.

Richard Reynolds, of Putnam  
county was the guest of J. N. De-  
guy Sunday.

A change in one of South Lima's  
business enterprises was effected this  
morning. Hereafter, what was  
formerly known as Rakestraw's Jewel-  
ry store will be termed The John R.  
Rakestraw company, jewelers and opti-  
cians. The new concern will com-  
mence business April 1st.

Thursday night in the South Lima  
high school hall the Lima City band  
gave another of their usually suc-  
cessful concerts. Much preparation  
had been made this entertainment to  
pass it possible any former effort.  
This week Morton Stumm, of south  
street, will go to Columbus to  
attend the state examination for elec-  
tricians.

A. Pinnett has gone to Montecito  
attend the funeral of his niece, who  
died Saturday.

Miss Belle Bloxham, teacher in the  
St. Kirby street school, with Miss  
C. of Alger, visited friends at  
Lima yesterday.

Charles Simons, stationary engineer  
of the L. E. & W. shops, has re-  
covered from his illness, having recovered from  
severe injuries sustained in an ac-  
cident some time ago.

Mr. W. H. Tompkins, who has  
been seriously ill so long a time, does  
not improve his present condition be-  
lieves.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Lyons, have es-  
corted a rescue mission on south  
street, near the rail road,  
several attention will be paid to  
children and homeless persons,  
especially conducted it will be product-  
ive of much good.

Mr. W. A. Carey, having been  
ill the past twelve weeks, is con-  
valescing.

Miss Cable and daughter have re-  
turned to their south Pine street home  
after a visit with Bluffton friends.

Miss Millie Davine, of south Main  
street, is convalescing from a recent  
illness.

Miss Piper has gone to Buckland,  
Ohio there by the critical illness of  
her daughter.

R. M. Stewart, inspector for the  
candy casting company, is in the  
city today on business.

William Barrett, formerly head  
of the L. E. & W. shop  
this city, but now of Chicago, is  
visiting upon south side friends. He  
will stop by a welcome visit  
this morning.

The L. E. & W. car shop members  
Prof. Finley's dancing school will  
be especially entertained at Wheeler  
this night. A varied program for  
the evening's pleasure will be rendered  
a time being anticipated.

Miss Laura Watts, returned this  
morning to Van Wert, having spent  
day in this city, the guest of her  
other, Frank Watts, of the L. E. &  
machine shop.

William Hatfield left this morning  
for Licking county in the interest of  
the Fec. mill company.

Frank Mart, fireman on the L. E.  
W., is recovering from a week's  
illness.

The Buckeye Pipe Line company  
car repairers have returned from  
today, and commenced work in the  
shop this morning.

John Phillips, a refinery employe,  
who has been sick some time, is con-  
valescing, and will soon be able to re-  
sume his duties.

Miss Cecil Hall, of Ada, is visiting  
with relatives and friends on the  
south side for a few days.

James Pierce, of 495 Second street,  
died on Sunday with a grippe.

Rev. John Robbins, of Indiana, a  
broad evangelist, is holding a series  
of revival meetings at Buellah mission,  
second street. Services every night  
except Sunday.

Samuel Williams, returning from  
Cleveland, where he visited with rela-

tives, spent Sunday with his daughter,  
Mrs. G. S. Lytle, of Greenlawn ave-  
nue. He returned to his home in  
Beaver Dam this morning.

After a short illness with a grippe,  
Mrs. James Ballinger, east Second  
street, is able to be about.

Mrs. Thos. Harter, of Second street,  
is nursing a very sore foot, having  
stepped on a rusty nail a few days ago.

Joseph Pearson, of Kenton, was a  
business visitor in this city Saturday.

The Second regiment basketball  
team was defeated for the national  
championship, at Chicago Saturday,  
by the Fand du Lack team.

The home of Edward Kohler, of St.  
Johns avenue, is radiant with an ad-  
ditional ray of sunshine in the person  
of a pretty little girl baby that came  
to their home Saturday.

Roy Wolf and wife, have returned  
to their home on St. Johns avenue,  
after visiting friends in St. Marys.

Dr. A. S. Rudy and daughter, Miss  
Lenna, were exceedingly pleased with  
their recent visit to relatives at Wash-  
ington D. C. Miss Rudy witnessed  
the Presidential inauguration parade  
from an advantageous point, a window  
in the Treasury department, while the  
Doctor stood within a few feet of the  
President when the oath was adminis-  
tered.

A number of men working Saturday  
and yesterday, succeeded in draining  
away the water that accumulated to  
a considerable depth on Reese avenue  
Saturday in the vicinity of the Shook  
property. At one time the water was  
within four inches of the floor of the  
house, it being feared the fragile founda-  
tion of the building would be washed  
away.

An amusing thing Saturday morn-  
ing was the recovery of a washing,  
which was left on the line Friday  
night and the next morning was com-  
pletely under water. Men in boots  
took in the clothes which needed no  
extra rinsing.

Mrs. John Long, of south Union  
street, is critically ill.

Scott, the little son of Conductor  
O'Rourke, of the L. E. & W., is a  
new patient at the city hospital. He  
is suffering from an abscess in one of  
his ears. His grandmother, Mrs.  
Wm. Scott, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was  
called here Saturday on account of  
his condition.

Glen Watson, a ten year old lad,  
living at Monroeville, was seriously  
injured Saturday evening. He was  
standing near the Pennsylvania tracks  
and failed to notice the approach of  
a freight train. The engine struck  
him, but fortunately he was not  
thrown under the wheels.

"After suffering for two months from  
a severe attack of grip I found quick  
relief and a lasting cure by using Dr.  
Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart  
Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mox, desires to thank  
their friends and neighbors for their  
kindness during the illness of their  
little daughter, Beatrice, also for the  
donations of flowers from friends,  
known and unknown.

## MR. AND MRS. MOX.

Any one desiring a good location  
for the practice of medicine, can call  
on or address Dr. J. W. Jennings, 212  
north Union street, city. 6-31\*

Coe & Westby, of the Arcade  
sample room, near Central avenue,  
on Market, always greet you in a pleas-  
ant manner, and they handle the best  
wines and liquors on the market.  
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## TRAMPS

Arrested in the L. E. & W.  
Sand House Last Night.

Were Fined in Mayor's Court This  
Morning and Were Sent to the  
City Work House.

Last night several of the police ar-  
rested eight tramps who had taken  
possession of the L. E. & W. sand  
house with the intention of spending  
the night there. They were arraigned  
before the mayor this morning and all  
but one were sent to the city work  
house to "crack" out fines of \$5.00  
each. The one man who was favored  
with leniency was a tradesman who  
proved, by a letter in his possession,  
that he was on his way to Celina to  
accept a position.

"I suffered for months from sore  
throat. Electric Oil cured me in  
twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist,  
Hawesville, Ky.

## [NOTICE K. O. T. M.]

All members of Lima Tent No. 142,  
K. O. T. M., are requested to be pres-  
ent at regular review Tuesday even-  
ing.

J. A. DESNERS, Commander.

## GRIM DEATH

Has Invaded F. West-  
gerdes' Home,

And Robbed it of One of Its  
Treasures.

Sad Message Received by Auditor  
Feltz This Morning from the  
Member of the State Board  
of Equalization.

This morning County Auditor Geo.  
Feltz received the following sad mes-  
sage from the member of the State  
Board of Equalization from this dis-  
trict:

MARA STEIN, March 9, 1901.

George Feltz, Lima, Ohio.

DEAR FRIEND:—Your letter re-  
ceived. On account of the death of  
my child I will not be in Columbus  
this week. Your county will come up  
March 13th.

Truly yours,  
FRANK WESTGERDES.

The sympathy of humane people  
goes out to the afflicted family in this,  
their hour of bereavement. For the  
past month the family has been sick.  
The father was confined to his home  
by personal illness and was unable to  
be in Columbus to attend to the duties  
of his position. Following closely up-  
on his illness came that of his wife  
and children, culminating in the death  
of his child.

Perhaps this sad circumstance will  
convince the tin-horn politicians of  
the Lima Gazette that the man whom  
they have been traducing for having ab-  
sented himself from Columbus really  
had some reason for remaining at the  
bedside of his sick who has now gone  
into the spirit world.

People have sincere regard for the  
man who devotes himself to his family  
in an hour like that, and they have not  
a semblance of respect for the news-  
paper which deliberately and viciously  
attacks him for so doing for no other  
reason than that he differs with it  
politically.

## IN GETHSEMANI

The Remains of Michael Moriarity  
are Laid to Rest.

Michael Moriarity, aged 90 years  
who has been an inmate of the county  
infirmary for the past twenty-four  
years, died Saturday evening. The  
funeral services were held at St. Rose  
church this morning at 7:30 o'clock,  
and the interment was made in Geth-  
semani cemetery.

"I was in bed five weeks with the  
grip—nerves shattered, stomach and  
liver badly deranged. Was cured with  
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## THE IDLER.

Louie Keppler, who recently pur-  
chased the buffet from Henry Roth on  
west High street, has issued neat cards  
bearing the following invitations to  
his numerous friends:

Mr. Louis J. Keppler  
announces the opening of the  
New Opera Buffet,  
128 west High street,  
Monday evening, March eleventh,  
nineteen hundred and one,  
eight o'clock.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs.  
A. Harrod next Monday evening.

Both divisions of the A. O. H. of  
this city are arranging for a musical  
and entertainment to be held in the  
Wheeler block, on the evening of St.  
Patrick's day. The entertainment is  
for the amusement of the families of  
the members, including a few invited  
guests.

The room occupied by Tony Miller's  
cave in the Hume block, southwest  
corner of the square, has been re-  
papered and everything placed in first-  
class order. The place now presents a  
very "foxy" appearance—so says  
Tony.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M.  
C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at  
3 o'clock.

Buffalo lodges have sprung up so  
rapidly over the country that emblems  
of the order in the way of buttons,  
badges and watch fobs are now en-  
gaging the attention of manufacturers  
and dealers. The first seen in Lima  
were purchased by two members of the  
local herd, Saturday, and they make a  
very pretty ornament. The head of  
the buffalo, with a long ring through  
its nose, is the prevailing design, al-  
though the addition of the ring gives  
the former wild animal of the prairies  
a rather domesticated appearance. It  
has been decided to call a meeting of  
the Lima members for Friday evening  
at Wheeler hall, for the purpose of  
authorizing the preparation of a ritual  
and making the order a permanent  
one. This same idea is being advanced  
in other cities and a demand for a  
charter will likely follow, as the  
Buffaloes in Lima alone now number  
nearly 170.

Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of  
Pythias, will give a stag social and  
progressive pedro party at their lodge  
rooms next Friday evening. Refresh-  
ments will be served.

The board of lady managers of the  
Lima Hospital society netted the  
handsome sum of \$455.71 from the  
receipts of the museum that was held  
in the Masonic building recently. J.  
E. Grosjean, who furnished the val-  
uable attractions for the museum, the  
Masonic order, Guy Willour, who con-  
tributed the banner painting, the  
Electric Light company and others  
who assisted in making the effort a  
success are, together with the lady  
managers, entitled to a vote of thanks  
from the citizens and public at large.

Among the numerous half tone cuts  
appearing in the matinee edition of  
the American Sportsman is one of  
Frank Irvington, owned by D. J.  
Cable, of this city, and the description  
says that the horse is one of the  
strongest bred stallions in true speed  
lines standing in Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that the an-  
nual meeting of the stockholders of  
the Shawnee Bowling Club Co. will be  
held in the club's quarters this eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock for the election of  
secretary and the transaction of other  
business that may come before the  
meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
J. P. HUGHES, Secretary.

## DEADLY

Typhoid Takes Another Bright  
Child from Hearts of Parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J.  
Scully, of 816 north Main street, is sad-  
dened by death today, the silent mes-  
senger having taken from their home  
the youngest daughter, Catherine, who  
died at shortly after noon today.

The deceased was aged 11 years, 3 months  
and eight days. Undertaker Matting-  
ly has charge of the remains, but no  
definite arrangements have been made  
for the funeral.

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## THURSDAY

Will be Lima Day Be-  
fore the Board.

Arrangements Made to Re-  
ceive the Delegation

That Will Enter a Formal Protest  
Against the Ten Per Cent In-  
crease in the Valuation of  
Lima Property.

The Sunday edition of the Colum-  
bus Press-Post contained the follow-  
ing:

"The state board of equalization will  
be busy next Thursday, and those who  
are in connection with the place are  
arranging for more room for a delega-  
tion who will come here in the interest  
of equalization on that day.

"A special train is to run from Lima,  
and several hundred citizens from  
there will protest against the levying  
of an additional 10 per cent. on the  
reality of the city, inasmuch as the  
local board had increased it. Lima  
citizens are of the impression that the  
valuation is greater in comparison  
than other cities. Arrangements are  
being made for the reception of the  
Lima contingent."

## TRAVELERS

Of This City Form New  
Organization,

Joining Travelers' Protective  
Association.

George Albrecht is Elected President  
of the New Post—Meeting Held  
at the Norval Hotel Last  
Saturday Night.

Some time ago the Times-Democrat  
announced that the local members of  
the local commercial travelers club  
had decided to form a local branch  
of the Travelers' Protective Associa-  
tion and for this purpose a very suc-  
cessful meeting was held at the Norval  
hotel Saturday evening. The new  
organization will be known as Post  
B, of the T. P. A. and the following  
are the officers who were elected:

George Albrecht, president; Wm.  
Hay, first vice president; Chas. F.  
Stolzenbach, second vice president;  
Walter Booth, secretary and treasur-  
er; Henry Detsel, W. H. Woolery,  
J. D. S. Neely, Thomas Morrison  
and Chas. W. Banta, board of di-  
rectors.

The following are the members of  
the post: Geo. Albrecht, Wm. Hay,  
Chas. Stolzenbach, Walter Booth,  
Henry Detsel, J. D. S. Neely, W. H.  
Woolery, Thomas Morrison, C. W.  
Banta, H. G. Wenner, C. S. Young,  
S. B. McGinnis, John Palmer, Samuel  
Tignor, Jacob Baker, C. F. Roberts,  
Roy Banta, Robert Plate, Samuel  
Weinfeld, Alvin Devos, Wm. Wen-  
mer, T. J. Edwards, I. B. Stein, J.  
Knox, and O. F. Ramseyer.

The Coming Duel.  
Brussels, March 11.—M. Paul De  
Cassagne, French Conservative de-  
puty and editor of L'Autorite of Paris,  
arrived here with M. Paul Buffet,  
brother



## TO BE HEEDED NOW.

In the Spring You Are Always Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What To Do For Yourself.

And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick, than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. Therefore everybody should take a good spring remedy.

The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.



Mrs. Etta Schumler.

are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Schumler of Goodrich, Minn. "I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would say it is the house and the people, my entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a torment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle began to recover. My friends were very much interested."

"Before I had finished the second bottle, I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I cannot speak too highly enough of it. I enthusiastically and earnestly recommend it to everyone afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it, is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes the sick well and strong.

Dr. Greene, of 55 W. 14th St., New York City, has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone, at any time free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of cure to all.

His Nationality. On one occasion, during a visit to America, Michael Gunn, who assisted Gilbert and Sullivan in bringing out many of their operas, was trying the voices of some candidates for the chorus. One of them sang in a sort of affected Italian broken English. The stage manager interrupted. "Look here," he said, "that accent would do for sailors or pirates. Give us a little less Mediterranean and a little more Whitechapel." Here Gunn turned and said: "Of what nationality are you? You don't sound Italian." The other suddenly dropped his Italian accent, and in Irish said: "Sure, Mr. Gunn, I'm from the same county as yourself."

## RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Moulton, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Loper, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburgh, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paul, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

## OH! FOR STRENGTH!

Weak Nerves, Tired, Exhausted Bodies.

The Complaint of Thousands upon Thousands.

Health and Strength are Within Your Grasp.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes You Strong and Well.

It is the Great Restorative of Brain and Nerve.

Oh, those nerves of ours, how they do bother us! Weak, tired, and nervous is the complaint everywhere. We overwork, dissipate, weaken our bodies, ruin our health, and finally break down. Sleeplessness and indigestion are early symptoms, for the nerves are too exhausted and irritable to permit rest, and the stomach too weak to digest food.

It is nerve and brain exhaustion which makes the brain tired, and the arm nerveless, the limbs trembling, the muscles weak, and the whole body without strength, energy or ambition. It is loss of nerve and vital power which is slowly but surely sapping the very life itself, and unless help is sought from the right source, the end will be shattered nerves, insanity with softening of the brain, nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis or premature death.

Beware of such symptoms! A well known druggist, Charles W. Eggleston, 329 Park Avenue, Worcester, Mass., suffered from nervous prostration and all its terrible symptoms. He writes the following letter telling what he knows is the best way to get well.

"Some time ago I was taken with nervous prostration, I suffered terribly with my nerves and could get no sleep at all. I became fearfully exhausted, my stomach was in a terrible condition from dyspepsia, and I could eat hardly anything.

"I used several medicines but without benefit. Being in the drug business myself, and having had many customers speak in the highest terms of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. After taking only one-half bottle I began to feel much better.

"I slept soundly all night, and my appetite was splendid. After taking three bottles, I ate three square meals a day, and had not the slightest distress. My nerves were perfectly strong again, and I felt like a new man, being completely cured of all my troubles."

"Out of the respect I bear the manufacturers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and my desire to have the sick and suffering made well and strong, I unhesitatingly say that this medicine is the best and most wonderful remedy known to-day."

"It does just what is said of it, it cures disease. Don't hesitate to use it, sufferers, for you will never regret it. You will be made well and strong."

As this letter is from a dealer in medicine, his word is authority on such matters. Everybody knows that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the great leading medicine of the age. Take it and you will be made strong, healthy and vigorous.

Doctors recommend it because it is the prescription of a physician, and because they know it cures.

Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, discovered it. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

## WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

## Blaine Helped the Newspapers.

One interesting fact about government reports is that they are generally published on Monday mornings, and the reason for this is that the newspapers on that day are not so crowded, and thus more space is secured. James G. Blaine, who was an editor before he became a statesman, was the first to appreciate the opportunity of the Monday morning newspaper, and when he had an important announcement to make, or a report to submit it was always sent out the last of the week, so as to secure the best possible treatment on Monday morning. His example has become a precedent in Washington officialdom.

## ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from Opening of Spring.

When All Things in Nature Start Afters.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of spring, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question heretofore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.



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In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stratton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H., says:

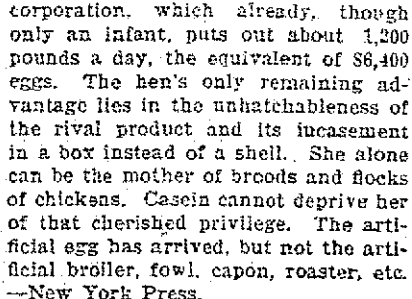
"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion."

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## Eggs Not Laid by Hens.

Science, prompted and urged by the commercial instinct, has demonstrated that casin, from ordinary cows' milk, is quite as good for baking as the finest hen eggs, and a company with \$5,000,000 capital has been formed to manufacture out of it a substitute for the "fresh" and "strictly fresh" product of the poultry yard. One pound of casin is equal to six dozen eggs. August Belmont is a large stockholder in this corporation, which already, though only an infant, puts out about 1,200 pounds a day, the equivalent of \$8,400 eggs. The hen's only remaining advantage lies in the unobtainable quality of the rival product and its lusciousness in a box instead of a shell. She alone can be the mother of broods and flocks of chickens. Casin cannot deprive her of that cherished privilege. The artificial egg has arrived, but not the artificial broiler, fowl, capon, rooster, etc. —New York Press.



## EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.



25c and 50c. All Druggists. THE TONLINE CO. CANTON, O.

## LIFE'S JOURNEY.

As we speed out of youth's sunny station. The track seems to shine in the light. But it suddenly shoots over chasms. Or leads into tunnels of night. And the hearts that were brave in the morning Are filled with repining and fears. As they pause at the City of Sorrow Or pass through the Valley of Tears.

But the road of this perilous journey, The hand of the Master has made; With all its discomforts and dangers, We need not be sad or afraid.

Paths leading from light into darkness, Ways plunging from gloom to despair, Wind out through the tunnels of midnight To fields that are blooming and fair.

Though the rocks and the shadows surround us, Though we catch not one gleam of the day, Above us fair cities are laughing And dipping white feet in some bay.

Down over the hills in the west, The last final end of our journey, There lies the Great Station of Rest.

'Tis the Grand Central point of all railways, All roads unite here when they end; 'Tis the final resort of all tourists, All rival lines meet here and blend.

All tickets, all mile-books, all passes, If stolen or begged for or bought, On whatever road or division, Will bring you at last to the spot.

If you pause at the City of Trouble, Or wait in the Valley of Tears, Be patient, the train will go on, And rush down the track of the years. Whatever the place you seek for, You shall come at the last with rejoicing To the beautiful City of Rest.

You shall store all your baggage of worries, You shall feel perfect peace in this realm, You shall sail with old friends on fair waters, With joy and delight at the helm. You shall wander in cool, fragrant gardens, With those who have loved you the best, And the hopes that were lost in life's journey You shall find in the City of Rest. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## The Nun's Kiss.

BY ROBERT BRACO.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Sister Filomena entered the confessional. She began to open her soul in humble, almost whispering tones. "Father," she said, "I am not certain whether I have sinned or not. At times my conscience tells me that I have trespassed and then again I feel that I have done no wrong. What is stranger of all is when my conscience accuses me I suffer more than when it accuses me."

The father confessor seemed non-plussed. "Be more explicit, my daughter," he admonished, "and try to recall to memory all the details of what has tended to harass your soul. Thou art so very young. At the age of eighteen the conscience is not yet fully aroused. You may trust in me to pass sound judgment. The Lord will enlighten me. Confide in me."

"I will confess all, dear father. Toward midnight on Monday, No. 7, in Apartment 5, where I have been stationed to take the place of Sister Maria—received the last sacrament. The physician declared that there was no hope for the young man. He told me that the agony would be of short duration and death would surely come before daybreak. I sat in silence watching the death struggles of the young man and praying for his soul."

"I am ready," he said. "It is sad to be forced to die at the age of twenty-five, but I am resigned to my fate. It is, perhaps, better thus. I yearned for love and no one loved me. If I did not have you by my side I might have been fated to die alone in a desert."

"Tears were in his eyes. He asked me, 'Will you do me one great favor, Sister Filomena?' I replied 'All that is in my power will I do for you, my brother.' He asked: 'Do you earnestly desire that I shall die in peace, that He who created me shall bless me?' I answered: 'Thus every Christian should die.'"

"Very well said," interrupted the father confessor. "The dying man whispered softly: 'Help me to die in peace. Let me leave this life with malice toward none. Let me enter into the next world with the remembrance of one act of unselfish love. Sister Filomena, have pity for a dying wretch. Give me a kiss!'"

"A kiss!" exclaimed the venerable priest in astonishment. "I repeated my words of comfort to the dying and added: 'Have courage, my brother, prepare to receive the kiss of God the Savior.'"

"Again well spoken," remarked the servant of the church. "But the patient collected all his remaining strength and lifting himself from the pillow by a mighty effort be- seached me to grant him this favor. 'Can you not see, Sister Filomena,' he said, 'that my salvation depends on this? Will you suffer the pangs of remorse for refusing such a small service? I must not leave this world without one token of love from humanity. Will you have me perish?'"

"And for this reason, father: he has sworn to me that on the day the physicians would pronounce him fully cured he would kill himself for my sake. But, father, in that case I would be guilty of his suicide, and he would be made worse. I must not let him kill himself. On the other hand, if he does, I am also doomed, as you assure me."

The new complications worried the father for a long time. Finally he looked with deep scrutiny into the face of his fair charge. "Sister Filomena, I absolve you, but further than that I will obtain a special dispensation to release you of your vow. You love the young man?"

"I do, father."

"Tell him to come and see me here as soon as he can walk. He needs absolution more than you. Both absolved, there is hope for you."

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## "And you—and you?" asked the confessor.

"Father, my soul was filled with fear at his words. I thought he might be doomed forever if he were permitted to die without a token of unselfish affection. I dreaded the remorse that might come to my soul. I looked around me dreading to cause offense, then I bent over him and kissed him."

"Where did you kiss him?" asked the father confessor in anxious excitement.

"It was quite dark, father, but I believe it was on the mouth."

"This was very imprudent, very imprudent. I understand it was done with holy intent. On the forehead, instead of on the mouth, would have been better. It would have sufficed to save his soul. Well, it is all over. You only kissed a man who had but a few hours to live."

"That is what I thought," said Sister Filomena.

"And now that he is dead and buried—requisite in pace! Let us not think of it any longer."

"But, father, he is alive."

"He is alive?"

"Yes, the poor fellow hovered between life and death until morning. The first rays of sunshine seemed to revive him."

"But this is a great misfortune!" cried the confessor.

"If you have kissed a living man on his mouth, you continue to live."

"There is still hope for you."

I am at my wits' end to know how to propitiate the deed. With death a certainty it would have been otherwise. Is he positively assured that the patient will live? How is the patient today?"

"He is getting better every hour."

"Then you are doomed!"

"My God, father, is there no hope for me?"

"Dare not use the name of God in vain!"

"Am I such a great sinner, father?"

"Unworthy to wear the nun's garments."

As Sister Filomena burst out in an uncontrollable fit of weeping, the father confessor resolved not to speak so harshly. "Let me see; when you entered the confessional you said that when the conscience absolved you you suffered more than when it accused you. I cannot fathom this combination."

"That is all I can say. I feel what I feel, and I tell you just how I feel."

"And you are sorry for what you have done?"

"If it is such a great sin, I must feel sorry."

"I cannot grant absolution today. Let us wait. Who knows but the sickness of the young man may take a turn for the worse. We will be guided by his condition. I will not hear you further today."

A few days later Sister Filomena again entered the confessional.

"Well, how is No. 7?" asked the priest.

"He is convalescent."

"What say the physicians?"

"They say he will be healthier than ever."

"You see, now, there is no hope for you, daughter."

"I told him so."

"Told whom so?"

"I told the patient that I am doomed on his account, and that if I had known that he would live I would never have kissed him."

"And what did this man with his invincible health answer to that?"

"He said that he did not desire my pardon; to the contrary he would now save my soul."

"He would have saved your soul if he had died."

"And for this reason, father: he has sworn to me that on the day the physicians would pronounce him fully cured he would kill himself for my sake. But, father, in that case I would be guilty of his suicide, and he would be made worse. I must not let him kill himself. On the other hand, if he does, I am also doomed, as you assure me."

The new complications worried the father for a long time. Finally he looked with deep scrutiny into the face of his fair charge. "Sister Filomena, I absolve you, but further than that I will obtain a special dispensation to release you of your vow. You love the young man?"

"I do, father."

"Tell him to come and see me here as soon as he can walk. He needs absolution more than you. Both absolved, there is hope for you."

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## WHY HE PAINTS.

Reasons for a Custom Prevalent Among the Indians.

Every paint mark on the Indian's face is a sign with a definite meaning which other Indians may read. When an Indian puts on his full war paint he decks himself not only with his own individual honors and distinctions won by his own bravery, but also with the special honors of his family or tribe. He may possess one mark of distinction only or many; in fact, he may be so well off in this respect that, like some English nobleman, he is able to don a new distinction for every occasion. Sometimes he will wear all his honors at one time. Among the Indian tribes is one designated by the symbol of the dogfish, painted in red on the face. The various parts of the fish are scattered heterogeneously on the surface of the face; the peculiarly long snout is painted on the forehead, the gills are represented by two curved lines below the eyes, while the tail is shown as out in two and hanging from either nostril. When only one or two parts of an animal are painted on a man's face it is an indication of inferiority; when the whole animal appears, even though in many oddly assorted parts, the sign is one of great value and indicates a high rank. Very peculiar are some of the honorable symbols painted on the Indians' faces. There are fish, flesh, and fowl of all kinds—dog-salmon, devilfish, starfish, woodpeckers, eagles, ravens, wolves, bears, sealions, and sea monsters, mosquitoes, frogs, mountain goats, and all manner of foot, claw or beak marks—each with a special meaning of its own. —Pearson's Magazine.

## THE WICKED FLEE.

An Embittered Run From an Old Fellow.

A man who came from a Pennsylvania town, stepping out of the side door of the Fifth Avenue hotel the other afternoon, came face to face with another man, who, after giving him one look, dashed around the corner at top speed and disappeared in the crowd. The Pennsylvania man was puzzled. In a dim sort of way he remembered having seen the man who had disappeared so suddenly before, but where he would not tell. All the rest of the afternoon he wondered what there was about him that had caused the other man to flee, and that evening he explained the circumstances to several friends with whom he ate dinner. A score of suggestions were made, but the mystery was still unsolved when the Pennsylvania visitor went to bed. Along about 2 o'clock the next morning he awoke with a start, and in a moment the whole affair was clear in his mind. That afternoon when he met his friends again he said: "It is certainly true that the wicked flee when no man pursueth. The man whom I met yesterday about twelve years ago lived in my town. Suddenly he disappeared, and his employer afterward found that he was about \$15 short in his accounts. Nothing was done about it, and the chances are that he would not be molested were he to return, for his old employer is dead and not many persons ever heard of the theft. When he met me yesterday, though the old hunted feeling evidently came over him and he fled without waiting to see whether or not he was recognized. I cannot help wondering whether in all the twelve years since he left my town, he has felt as if justice was after him. If he has I pity him." —New York Sun.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve or healing.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

To Commemorate Early Expedition. The Oregon Historical society proposes a commemorative celebration at Portland in 1905 of the centenary of the Lewis and Clarke expedition to the Pacific coast. Invitations will be extended to the governors of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to share in the interesting historical festival.

CHEAP INSURANCE. Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Unsold Lumber at Death. The amount of unsold lumber on the docks at the head of the lakes (Duluth, Superior and West Superior), Dec. 1 was 126,672,000 feet, as compared with 37,437,000 feet in 1899



**Pennsylvania Lines.**  
Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

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## ONE

## Woman in Monroe Township

## Pays More Tax

## On Personal Property She Owns

## Than is Paid by All of the People in the Sixth Ward, Lima.

## Why Should Not There be an Amendment in the Method of Raising Our Personal Taxes?

While there is much complaint being made of the action of the state board of equalization because it has increased the assessed value of taxable real estate in Lima, would it not be well to point out the defects in the law under which the board acts, and suggest a remedy?

Lima is not the only municipality which is preparing to send a delegation to Columbus to ask, either that nothing be added to the local apportionment, or to reduce it. It is probable that but few, if any, communities will feel perfectly satisfied with the final determination of the board. Every community desires to pay as small a portion of the state tax as possible, and it is well known that each member of the state board is expected to do his utmost to keep down the valuation in his own district. The districts having active and influential members on the board have an advantage over other districts, and, by combinations among the members, some parts of the state may readily be compelled to pay much more than their just portion of the burden of state taxes.

Under our present system, taxes for state purposes—except some specific taxes, such as inheritance taxes, etc.—are levied upon all taxable property throughout the state, at a uniform rate, on the appraisements made by local officials, except that the local apportionment of real estate, only, may be changed or equalized (?) by the state board of equalization.

It is well known by all students of taxation that the people of the large cities pay taxes on a much less portion of their personal property than the people of the smaller cities, and that the people of the rural districts pay taxes on a much greater portion of their personal property than do the people of the smaller cities. For example, there is a widow who has resided for many years in the "north woods" in Monroe township, this county, who returns to the assessor for taxation more money and credits than all of the people of the sixth ward, Lima, combined. But few people of Lima ever heard of her.

Tax payer. "Do you mean that this woman actually has more money and credits than all the—"

(Objection to question sustained.) What more necessity is there for a state board of equalization to equalize (?) the local apportionment of real estate than to equalize the local assessment of personal property? The state gets its portion of taxes levied on personal property as well as on real estate; and, while there is infinitely more inequality in the assessment of personal property than there is in the apportionment of real estate, no one would expect a state board to equalize the assessment of personal property.

While objection to the present system might be multiplied many times, let us suggest a plain and simple system which was proposed in the state of New York a year or so ago. It is this: Apportion the state taxes to the several counties of the state in proportion to the local taxes collected. For example, if the state required a million dollars and the local taxes of the state were ten million dollars, each county would be required to pay to the state an amount equal to 10 per cent. of its own local taxes. The state board would have only ministerial duties to perform, which any intelligent school boy, over fifteen years of age, could do as well as twenty or thirty men. There would be no opportunity for friction, no more necessity for sending delegations to plead with the state board. If a county or municipality should be extravagant it would pay more state taxes than if it were economical; and if, under such a system, the people of Lima would bestir themselves half as much in a concerted effort to elect conscientious and able men to the city council as they are in attempting to

prevent 10 per cent. being added to the state taxes, they would save themselves many times more taxes than they can save by their present effort, even though they succeed; and, under such a system, they would be much more liable to do it.

But, before such remedy—or for that matter any other—could be had the unjust and idiotic provisions of Art. XII of the state constitution would have to be abolished or amended. Some one has said that, "There is no law to prevent a man from growing wise," but our constitution—unlike the constitution of 1892—has decreed that the people of this state shall remain in primitive ignorance on the subject of taxation.

Let us go to the root of the evil and abolish the obnoxious provisions of our constitution, and provide for local option in taxation, whereby every county has the right to formulate its own system of raising public revenue; then every town would be a debating society, and every citizen would feel interested in securing the best system, and in selecting able and conscientious men to carry it into effect.

If all wisdom died with our ancestors who formulated our constitution, let us despair; if not let us remedy the multitude of evils lurking in our present system of taxation, which can only be done after amending the constitution.

B. A. ROLOSON.

## SENSELESS

## Dr. Ludlow Was Rendered by a Very Severe Fall,

## Was Found Lying on the Pavement Near Baxter Place and Was Taken to the Hospital.

Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock some boys discovered a man lying unconscious upon the sidewalk near Baxter place on west Market street. Grosjean's ambulance was called out and the unconscious man was found to be Dr. Ludlow, a dentist who, owing to an injury sustained several years ago, is subject to spells resembling epilepsy. He had evidently been suddenly stricken with his ailment while walking upon the street and in falling had struck his head upon the pavement with such force that he was rendered unconscious.

The injured man was removed to the hospital where he remained unconscious until about 10 o'clock.

## PROWLER

## Visited the Home of Sylvester Miller Last Night.

## He Found That the House Occupied and Was Driven Away by Mr. Miller's Daughter.

Last evening after darkness had settled over the city a prowler visited the home of Sylvester Miller on south West street, and endeavored to gain an entrance. Mr. Miller had just left the house and the man evidently thought no one was at home and he was at one of the doors when discovered by Mr. Miller's daughter, who bravely stood inside the door and refused to obey his command to open it. The fellow was persistent in his effort to gain admission but was finally driven away.

## OIL STATEMENT

## Of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. for February.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and other lines handling Lima oil, month ending February 28th, 1901:

Acceptances and vouchers	7,800,000 00
Credit balances	7,800,000 00
Total liabilities	15,600,000 00
Gross stocks	17,712,182 29
Residues and surplus	2,411,497 45
Runs from wells	1,300,476 72
Other receipts	222,293 63
Total receipts	2,222,623 85
Regular deliveries	1,224,059 44
Other deliveries	776,557 71
Total deliveries	2,000,617 15

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

## HAVE

## Facts and Figures Ready

## For the Trip

## To Columbus Thursday of This Week.

## Everything is in Favor of Lima in Its Demands for a Prompt Relief

## And There Will be Plenty of Argument for the Committee When It Meets the State Board of Equalization.

At the meeting held by the committee of ten in the auditor's office Saturday afternoon, was summarized the practical results of investigations that have been made since the original plans were first suggested, and the accurate information regarding the real conditions prevailing in this and other cities of like size, as secured by the sub-committees, will be of incalculable benefit to those chosen to present the appeal of Lima tax payers to the state board of equalization next Thursday.

The comparisons of the per capita valuation, as presented at the meeting, were published in the Times-Democrat Thursday evening after an interview with Mr. Halfhill, and this important condition, showing the per capita of Lima to be greater than such cities as Springfield, Canton, Mansfield, and others, will no doubt have greater weight with the board than any other argument that might be used. It was such an argument that secured for Sidney a reduction of the entire increased valuation of 20 per cent, reducing the per capita in that city from \$235 to \$267. Lima, as before explained, will have its present per capita valuation of \$305 increased to \$337 if the board insists upon the 10 per cent increase.

At a previous meeting Mr. Ohler suggested that it would be well for someone to visit a few of the cities in the state, and learn the taxable value of real estate located as centrally as the business blocks on Main street, and learn whether or not Lima property was rated as high on the tax duplicate. Mr. Ohler and ex-auditor Walther were delegated to this task and their investigation has brought to light still more important information, which should work well for the case in hand. Both Hamilton and Springfield were cited in their report, and they found that although there was greater wealth, the real estate valuation in both cities was considerably less than in Lima. The figures produced show that the highest appraisal value of a single piece of property in Hamilton was but \$1200, while in Springfield the highest appraisalment per front foot was \$50. In several instances on the tax duplicate Lima surpasses these figures, showing conclusively that property owners here are paying a heavier tax than the average city, even though that city be larger in size and possessing business property far more pretentious.

These facts were discussed informally at the meeting in order that all of the members of the committee might be sufficiently well informed on the subject, but before the journey to Columbus is taken the statistics will be put in concise form so that the board of equalization will have a ready reference and positive proof at hand in the consideration of the demand for relief. If there is any sense of justice in the examination of conditions existing in the various cities of the state, it does not seem possible that the undertaking of the committee can fail of its object, as at every turn evidences of a serious imposition are to be found. If impartiality is shown then the reduction of the entire ten per cent. should be allowed by the board. The tax payers are entitled to even greater relief, as the decimal appraisers were not slow to use their authority in several of the wards, but it is the opinion of a majority of the committee that no further demand be made than the wiping out of the increase which Lima is asked to pay in order not to disturb the grand state duplicate.

The matter of getting together a large delegation to accompany the committee to Columbus was also discussed, and those who have been actively engaged in inducing men to go state that they have assurances from about 75. The desire is, of course to present as formidable a front as possible, thus impressing the state board all the more with the serious manner

in which Lima looks upon this invasion against its rights.

It is unfortunate that the day of this important errand should conflict with the Democratic primaries, and this fact alone prevents the making up of a delegation that would not have to be coaxed. Not a few prominent citizens, some of whom are on the committee of ten, feel that they have a duty to perform at home on that day and thus many, who would otherwise be glad to go to Columbus, will of necessity have to decline. It should not be a difficult matter, however, to get a hundred or more, who have neither the interests of themselves or their friends at stake to accompany the expedition.

## IN SOCIETY.

## Invitations Issued for an Event at the Moore Home.

Invitations issued Saturday, read: Mrs. I. T. Moore, Miss Moore, Thursday, March Fourteenth, Nineteen Hundred and One 545 West Market Street, 4 to 6.

Mrs. Ina M. Agerter. The reception being in the form of an announcement party for Mrs. Ina Moore Agerter, whose marriage to Mr. Ross S. Hill, of Indianapolis, takes place next month.

The Dorcas society spent a very profitable afternoon Friday with Mrs. W. J. Hoyer, of Jacobs avenue.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

## JURORS

## Who Will Help Along the April Term

## Were Drawn by the Sheriff and Clerk Today.

## Another Term of Court is Drawing Near for Which Early Arrangements Are Being Made.

The sheriff and clerk of the county drew the following names from the wheel this morning, of those who will be called upon to make up the grand and petit juries of the April term:

Grand Jury—Michael Abbotter, Bath township; Jefferson Berryhill, Bath township; Jonathan Wonnell, Perry township; Edward Benroth, Richland township; J. W. Shanahan, 1st ward; J. R. Brown, Delphos; J. H. Binkley, Auglaize township; James Britt, 4th ward; J. B. Jackson, 2d ward; Noah Clum, Jackson township; J. M. Shick, Sugar Creek township; James Sullivan, 5th ward; Wilbur McClure, Monroe township; S. S. Shaffer, 5th ward; Leo Klein, 2d ward.

Petit Jury—John Ackerman, Jackson township; John Higgins, 4th ward; F. M. Aiken, 6th ward; Samuel Hausaker, Marion township; W. E. Frey, 3d ward; H. Holdridge, 7th ward; C. C. Miller, 7th ward; W. B. Riley, 5th ward; S. H. Johns, 6th ward; Daniel Rowlands, 4th ward; Chas. Deisenberger, Delphos; J. W. Crane, 6th ward; Benjamin Balmer, Richland township; W. V. Larue, Delphos; J. W. James, 2d ward; J. M. Helston, 7th ward; Wm. Duffield, 7th ward.

## A Deserted Wife.

Mary J. S. Williams, who was deserted by her husband, John S. Williams, eight years ago, is an applicant for a divorce on the ground of wilful absence. They were married at Osceola, Iowa, in 1885. Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock are attorneys for the petitioner.

## Settled Out of Court.

The case of Nancy Hanthorn against Almada Greer, and others, a suit to set aside the will of James A. Hanthorn, has been settled out of court. The claim made was that Mr. Hanthorn was of unsound mind when the will was made. Under the will Mrs. Hanthorn was given a life estate in the property so long as she remained a widow. Early this winter Mrs. Hanthorn married her deceased husband's brother.

As under the will this would terminate her claim to the property a suit was brought to set aside the will, but the suit was compromised under the terms above mentioned.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

New Idea Patterns At 10c Each.

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Buy Your Lining Here. You'll Save Money.

## Household Linens.

The dining tables and beds and towel racks will have reason to remember this Linen selling for months to come. No store department which touches the household at so many points as Linens.



## Table Damasks.

Good quality pure linen, unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, special at 42c the yard.

5 styles 67 inch extra heavy, pure linen, unbleached, Table Damask, at 50c the yard.

Fine quality 66 inch, bleached, Table Damask, worth \$1.00, slightly soiled, marked at 75c the yard.

## New Napkins.

20 inch good quality Bleach Napkins, \$1.00 the dozen.

20 inch, extra weight, fast edge, Bleached Napkins, \$1.25 the dozen.

23 inch, extra quality, Bleached Napkins, large variety of patterns, \$1.50 the dozen.

Splendid assortment of better, finer and heavier Napkins at \$1.75 and up to \$3.50 the dozen.

## Extra Value in Fine Towels.

20x40 inch, extra quality, pure linen, hemmed, Huck Towels, 25c each.

18x36, extra weight, bleached, Huck Towel, hemmed, plain white or colored border, 12 1-2c each.

Fine bleached, hemstitched, Damask Towels 21x40 inches, plain white or colored border, at 25c each.

Same grade with handsome knotted fringe, at 25c each.

Excellent quality Bleached Damask Towels, large size, both hemstitched and knotted fringe, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## New Counterpanes.

Entirely new line of fine white Bed Spreads, hemmed, ready to use, no better value procurable at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## New Foulard Silks.

There's no Silken fabric so desirable, nothing more beautiful, nothing more serviceable.

Splendid new line 22 inch Foulard Silks, intended to retail at 75c, we've marked them 69c the yard.

## New Wash Dress Goods.

First arrivals are now ready. Choicest styles are always first to go.

Will you select yours this week?

Handsome assortment of fine printed Dimities at 15c the yard.

Choice styles in new Spring Gingham, excellent value, at 10c the yard.

La Grande Duchesse, a mercerized cloth in handsome foulard styles, 25c the yard.

Swiss Fantan, a dainty fabric in quaint designs, 25c the yard.

Mercerized Printed Pongee, a particularly fine fabric in choice styles at 35c the yard.

## Umbrellas.

Likely to have more rain than sunshine for the next few weeks.

Here are a few specials:

24 inch Umbrella, of good quality, fast black serge, natural stick handles, for children's school use, at 39c each.

24 inch, fast black, Gloria Umbrella, with paragon frame, at 50c each.

Fine quality Mercerized Gloria Umbrella, natural handles, at 75c each.

Superior quality silk mixed Gloria Umbrella, steel rod and paragon frame, \$1 each.

## There's Only One Way

To successfully reduce the cloak stock at this season of the year, and that is to reduce the prices that your sense of economy will be strongly appealed to.

Ladies' Jackets, of fine beaver and chinchilla, lined throughout, all sizes, 24 to 44, made to sell for \$5.00 to \$6.50, at \$2.98 each.

Ladies' handsome Kersey and Pebble Cheviot Jackets, colors blue, brown and black, regular value \$7.50 to \$10.00, at \$5.00 each.

Ladies' very fine Jackets of extra quality Kersey and Cheviot, lined throughout with silk or satin, all handsome and high class garments; made to sell for \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$7.50 each.

Ladies' Suits of fancy mixtures, well and stylishly made, tight fitting and elegant Jackets with silk lining, skirt lined with fine percaleine and bound with corduroy. These suits were made to sell at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, marked at one price, \$5 each.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

233-235 Main Street, North.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our beloved daughter and sister Ethel, also for the beautiful floral offerings. From MOWIEK, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

## MEMORIAL.

In loving remembrance of our darling Ethel Mownts, who died Feb 18th, 1901.

Dear precious Ethel from us has gone, The voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell How much, and, oh how well; God loved her, too, and he thought best To take her home to rest.

From her mother,

ELLA MOWNTS.

## TYPHOID FEVER

Causes the Death of Joseph Vocca, a Fruit Dealer.

Joseph Vocca, an Italian fruit dealer who had a store located in the Richmond block, on north Main street, died at the city hospital yesterday morning, after an illness of five weeks, being a victim of typhoid fever. He was single and was aged about fifty years. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning. Burial in Gethsemani cemetery.

Build up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

John Temple Graves in Star Course Wednesday.

## MASONIC NOTICES.

A stated communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge, No. 585, F. and A. M. will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. Master Mason work.

B. H. JOHNS, Sec'y.  
W. K. BOONE, W. M.

A special convocation of Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T., will be held Tuesday 12th, commencing at 2 p. m. Work in the Red Cross. Refreshments served. Visitors expected from surrounding cities.

E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.  
F. A. ZIMMERMAN, E. C.

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